

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7635

Petition of Central Vermont Public Service)
Corporation ("CVPS") for an amended Certificate of)
Public Good, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 248,)
authorizing the construction of a new 46 kV)
electrical substation, and the reconstruction of an)
existing substation containing 46 kV/12.47 kV)
distribution facilities and step-up facilities for hydro)
generation, located on Maple Street and Smead Road)
in Salisbury, Vermont)

Entered: 11/23/2011

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC GOOD ISSUED
PURSUANT TO 30 V.S.A. SECTION 248

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the Public Service Board ("Board") of the State of Vermont this day found and adjudged that the proposed construction of a new 46 kV electrical substation, as amended by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation's ("CVPS") filing of June 27, 2011, and the reconstruction of an existing substation containing 46 kV/12.47 kV distribution facilities and step-up facilities for hydro generation by CVPS in Salisbury, Vermont, in accordance with the evidence and plans submitted in this proceeding, will promote the general good of the State, subject to the following conditions:

1. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with the plans and evidence as submitted in these proceedings. Any material deviation from these plans must be approved by the Board.
2. Prior to proceeding with construction, CVPS shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with such permits and approvals, and with all other applicable regulations, including those of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources generally, and Conditional Use Determination #2010-032 specifically.
3. Construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed project shall be in accordance with the stipulations identified by the Division for Historic Preservation, as set forth in Exhibit CVPS-TOU-9.

4. Construction of the proposed project shall take place during daylight hours, and shall be limited to non-holiday weekdays.

5. Within 30 days of the completion of construction of the proposed project (including installation of all landscaping), CVPS shall arrange a site visit with the Board and all parties to review the effectiveness of the aesthetic mitigation measures, as installed. The Board reserves the right to require CVPS to install additional mitigation measures as a result of this inspection.

6. Blasting associated with construction of the proposed project shall be minimized to the extent practicable and performed only during the hours of 9:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday, with the exception of State holidays.

7. All blasting shall be carried out by licensed and certified blasting technicians. All blasting shall be performed in accordance with any and all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, U.S. Department of Interior Rules 816.61-68 and 817.61-68 and the Blasting Guidance Manual, Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. Department of Interior to limit peak particle velocity and ground vibration to safe levels. Noise and air blast effects shall be limited through application of proper techniques and blasting mats shall be used where needed to limit the occurrence of flyrock.

8. Prior to performing any blasting for the proposed project, CVPS shall offer to any residents or owners of dwellings or other structures a preconstruction survey of residential and agricultural water sources, dwellings, and other structures, within one-half mile of the proposed blasting site, and shall arrange for a public information session with surrounding landowners to address concerns related to blasting.

9. CVPS shall, at a minimum, send a certified letter, return receipt requested, to each property owner within one-half mile of the project site. Each letter shall explain why pre- and post-blast surveys of water sources and other structures are being offered and provide contact information for a person who can answer questions that property owners may have regarding both the notices and the surveys. Copies of the return receipts are to be filed with the Board.

10. In the event surrounding landowners express concern regarding the impacts of blasting on wells or other structures on their property, CVPS shall perform evaluations to determine if any damage has occurred as a result of blasting activities and, if so, remediate any such damage.

11. This Certificate of Public Good shall not be transferred without prior approval of the Board.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of November, 2011.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	
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<u>s/ David C. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: November 23, 2011

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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